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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Lewis and Royea Art Unit: 2813
Application No.: 09/905,157 Examiner: E. Kielin
Filed: July 12, 2001
Title: ELECTRICAL PASSIVATION OF SILICON-CONTAINING SURFACES USING ORGANIC LAYERS

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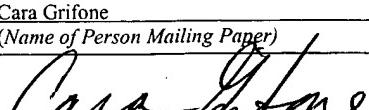
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified application,
please find the following:

1. Response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2003 (10 pages);
 2. Declaration of Applicant Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 w/Exhibit A (3 pages)
 2. Petition for Two Month Extension of Time (2 pages);
 3. Check No. 541805 in the amount of \$205.00; and
 4. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, August 1, 2003 , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 223313.
<u>Cara Grifone</u> <i>(Name of Person Mailing Paper)</i>
 <i>Cara Grifone</i> <u>(Signature)</u>
August 1, 2003 <i>(Date)</i>

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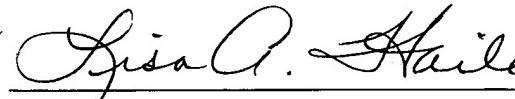
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A check in the amount of \$205.00 is enclosed for the Petition for Two Month Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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RESPONSE

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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